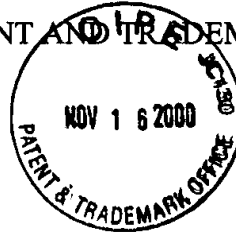


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Title: THERMAL CVD PROCESS FOR DEPOSITING A LOW DIELECTRIC
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2000 the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (3 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

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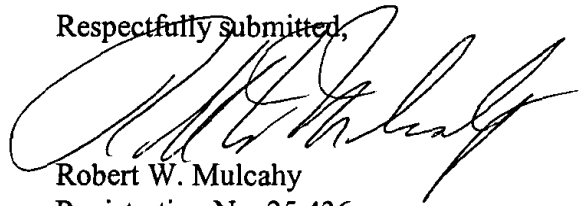
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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of August 4, 2000 Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726 , if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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